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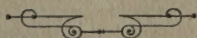
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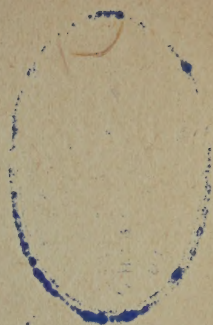
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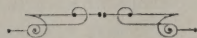
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Number of scholars between five and fifteen years of age reported by the selectmen April, 1894, were 58 boys and 76 girls.

Our schools are established for the purpose of educating the young in a broader sense than mere text book instruction. The mind should be trained to activity,—the greatest amount of work in the least possible time. The teacher who overlooks this does not have a true conception of duty. Pupils should be taught to think broadly and deeply for themselves, and teachers should direct such thoughts with tact and skill.

To accomplish the true object of our schools, certain means are necessary. People never have, and perhaps never will fully agree upon the means which will best accomplish the object. It is always right and proper to express these differences in a way friendly to the best interests of the school. Methods of instruction, teachers and the location of schools may not be satisfactory to all, but these differences should seldom be carried to the extent of destroying in the least the good of the school. Perhaps no other cause is more productive of unsatisfactory results. When our children take up the duties of citizenship these things will not materially concern them, but it will be of vital importance whether they have made a wise improvement of all opportunities. A few years hence how insignificant these minor differences will appear compared with the question which will then come home to us with deep meaning: Have we done all we could for the young?

We believe that in the years to come those who are now pupils in the schools of Alstead will be thankful for every advantage now offered them. It is to that end that present endeavor should be directed, and to which we must look for that true and valued approval that comes from those who experience the benefit of present effort and sacrifice.

We are able to say that a large majority of our schools the past year have been quite satisfactory. There has been much faithful work done by teachers, and an unusually large number of parents and citizens have visited many of the schools.

A few have not met our expectations; the want of order being the principal cause. While we hold teachers primarily responsible for any

failure of this kind, we would earnestly call the attention of parents to their duty in reproving any disorderly conduct. Much can thus be done to assist the teacher; and many parents do their duty in this respect. It ought not to be a part of the teachers' work to compel large scholars to obey, but it becomes their imperative duty when pupils do not respect their position.

There have been special reasons for shorter terms in a few instances. A school has been maintained for two terms in No. 2, but so few would attend that a winter term was not thought expedient. The schools in No. 4 for the year have been very successful. The winter term in No. 5 was made shorter on account of the expected outbreak of measles, and that in No. 10 because of the sickness of the teacher. The pupils of No. 8 have been transported to No. 12, thus securing better educational advantages for both schools at a somewhat reduced cost to the town. The fall term in No. 13 was affected by sickness, and it was not thought advisable to make up the full time at the winter term. The pupils attending at No. 12, have, by their own effort and the help of friends, raised about fifty dollars for school furnishings. They have bought an organ, and will probably purchase chairs, curtains and other needed articles later. A society has been formed in connection with the school for mutual improvement and benefit.

Thanking the people of the town for every assistance in our work, and for every effort to make the schools more pleasant and profitable, the foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

C. H. COOKE,	} School board
S. A. MITCHELL,	
GEO. A. MAYO,	
	} of
	} Alstead,

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1894,	\$ 163 36
received of W. W. Dinsmore, collector	1,536 36
“ town of Langdon	23 40
“ Geo. A. Mayo, grass sold	75
“ “ books “	85
“ selectmen, literary fund	213 72
	\$1,938 44
Paid orders as drawn by the board of education	\$1,555 61
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	82 83—\$1,938 44

SUMMARY.

Amount of money received	\$1,938 44
Wages paid teachers including board	\$1,564 41
Paid for fuel	57 94
transportation	135 65
repairs	30 98
care of house	26 90
cleaning school houses	12 75
incidentals	10 78
Acworth tuition	12 80
Marlow “	3 40
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	82 83—\$1,938 44

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN, Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 18, 1895.

I, the undersigned auditor for the town of Alstead school district, to examine the accounts of the officers of said town school district, hereby certify that I have attended to the duties assigned me and find the accounts of the treasurer of said town school district properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

H. A. LOVELL,

Auditor for Town of Alstead School District.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Mary P. Gratto, Susie E. Porter, Walter A. Porter, Florence M. Forristall, Ralph W. Forristall, George E. Newman, Alice G. Mayo, Ethel L. Milliken.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Hattie G. Clough, Etta E. Cooke, Lottie L. Cooke, Lillian Chandler, Emily Stewart, Matthew Abbott, Frank Kingsbury, Irva M. Cater, Frances E. Putnam, Albert Ellis, Carrie E. Cater, Irwin E. Page, Evie A. Page, Carrie L. Wilder, Bessie L. Nash, Ruby French, Kate G. Tinker, Ida M. Burroughs, Bernice E. Smith, Lilla W. Clark.

FOR ONE TERM.

Leslie A. Clough, Ida M. Pecor, Mary C. Pecor, Lilla A. Stevens, Horace Jenna, Mabel Chandler, Wallace Metcalf, John Dickey, Eunice Reed, Helen Marvin, Willie Abbott, Henry Chapin, Walter Stewart, Ethel Newman, Blanche Newman, Mabel Bingham, Carroll Hatch, Mabel M. Hatch, Florence Putnam, Romie Smith, Edward Cater, Ernest Hatch, Fred Gratto, Leslie P. Forristall, Elgin A. Nash, Dessie Clark, Fred Hodgkins, Frank Clark, Bertha Clark, Herbert L. Kidder, Gracia French, Julian A. Taylor, Lottie A. Kemp, Pearl E. Clark, Allen H. Priest, Vera I. Clark, Kenneth E. Mosher.

TABLE.

DIVISION.	FIRST TERM.					SECOND TERM.					THIRD TERM.				
	Absences in half-days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences in half-days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences in half-days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.
No. 2.	0	0	14	2	5	34	9	18	2	1	106				
No. 4 Grammar.	127	9	32	2	5	137	8	28	2	5	242	14	24	2	2
No. 4 Primary.	167	10	48	2	7	231	10	21	2	3	122	86	15	1	1
No. 5.	123	3	26	2	9	111	2	27	2	12	116	42	10	2	4
No. 6.	76	0	8	2	5	34	0	6	1	6	56	0	14	3	5
No. 7.	63	39	16	2	2	86	27	7	4	0	27	18	4	3	2
No. 10.	8	2	21	2	4	45	0	10	2	2	116	0	5	1	1
No. 12.	157	24	20	4	5	129	14	34	3	6	48	4	30	4	3
No. 13.	27	0	18	3	4	11	1	12	2		3	3	33	4	3

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	NAME OF TEACHER.		No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Scholars over 15 years.	Av. Attendance	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Higher Branches.	Vocal Music.	Wages per Mo., including board.	Cost for scholar per month.
Summer Term.	No. 2	Edna M. Wiggin.	10	5	0	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	16 00	24 20
	No. 4	Enice A. Foster.	10	25	0	17	25	20	20	20	9	19	10	19	6	16	0	28 00	1 12
	No. 4	Susie J. Chickering.	10	20	1	17	22	16	15	14	5	5	1	1	2	0	0	23 00	1 09
	No. 5	Lora A. Washburn.	10	21	1	18	16	21	12	10	8	3	3	3	0	2	0	20 00	1 66
	No. 6	M. Adelaide Morse.	10	12	2	10	12	12	12	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	22 50	2 04
	No. 7	Lilla M. Thompson.	10	11	1	7	11	11	8	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	17 00	2 43
	No. 10	L. Etta Cady.	10	7	1	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	22 50	2 43
	No. 12	Edward A. Willis.	10	21	1	19	21	20	17	21	14	16	2	13	0	1	21	39 00	2 87
	No. 13	Emma I. Bingham.	9	9	0	6	9	9	9	9	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	22 00	2 44
	No. 2	Edna M. Wiggin.	10	10	0	22	26	26	18	12	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	16 00	2 29
	No. 4	Sarah P. Webster.	10	15	0	7	7	7	4	3	2	1	0	12	0	0	27	28 00	1 63
	No. 4	Anna E. Ryder.	10	19	7	17	19	19	19	19	6	19	8	19	3	8	0	30 00	1 52
Fall Term.	No. 5	Lora A. Washburn.	10	25	1	22	20	25	18	17	15	6	1	2	0	1	0	25 00	1 00
	No. 6	M. Adelaide Morse.	10	11	2	9	11	12	9	9	9	6	3	8	0	0	3	20 00	1 81
	No. 7	J. Louise Chickering.	9	9	1	5	9	9	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	21 00	1 81
	No. 10	Minnie A. Lock.	10	6	1	5	6	6	6	6	2	0	2	2	0	0	6	20 00	2 33
	No. 12	Edward A. Willis.	10	23	2	17	23	21	21	21	15	13	3	13	0	1	23	39 00	3 30
	No. 13	Emma I. Bingham.	9	9	1	7	9	9	9	8	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	20 00	2 22
	No. 4	Josephine H. Stebban.	10	32	0	18	32	32	22	22	22	7	0	0	0	0	32	30 00	96
	No. 4	Anna E. Ryder.	10	18	8	16	18	18	18	18	10	18	3	18	2	5	0	32 00	1 88
	No. 5	J. Louise Chickering.	8	21	1	19	16	21	18	21	20	8	4	4	1	0	0	25 00	1 23
	No. 6	M. Adelaide Morse.	10	13	2	12	13	13	13	13	11	8	4	10	0	5	0	24 00	1 84
	No. 7	Albert Smith.	7	12	4	11	12	10	10	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	33 50	3 70
	No. 10	Emma I. Bingham.	6	6	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	0	0	2	0	19 00	3 16
	No. 12	Edward A. Willis.	10	14	2	12	14	14	14	13	10	10	3	10	1	2	14	39 00	2 78
	No. 13	Mary A. Adams.	8	9	1	7	9	9	9	8	5	3	3	3	0	1	0	20 00	2 22

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1894.

Real estate	\$350,490 00
220 polls	22,000 00
393 horses	24,730 00
58 oxen	3,100 00
475 cows	12,273 00
137 neat stock	2,418 00
1591 sheep	2,953 00
15 hogs	157 00
25 fowls	10 00
20 carriages	1,675 00
Stock in public funds	100 00
Stock in banks	24,000 00
Stock in trade	21,335 00
Money on hand and at interest	18,448 00
Mills and machinery	14,700 00
Total	<hr/> \$498,389 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.15 on \$100.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax	\$1,385 00
County tax	1,080 84
School tax	1,500 00
Highway tax	1,500 00
Town charges	1 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund	36 36
Percentage	227 52
Total	<hr/> \$5,730 72

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

F. D. Messer	services as selectman, 1893	8 65 00
J. S. Prouty	" " " "	80 00
John F. Dickey	" " " "	90 00
C. M. Dodge	" " supervisor, in part	5 00
F. A. Wright	" " " "	10 00
C. M. Dodge	" " " "	5 00
E. M. Smith	" " moderator two years	10 00
F. L. Prentiss	" " town clerk	25 00
F. J. Marvin	" " town treasurer	45 00
F. J. Marvin	" " school district treasurer	10 00
C. M. Dodge	" " constable and police	6 00
Orr Wallace	" " sexton and hearse driver	40 12
Geo. M. Rogers	" " police	2 00
S. A. Mitchell	" " member of school board	20 00
C. H. Cooke	" " " " " "	25 00
C. H. Cooke	" " police	1 50
G. G. Banks	" " supervisor for two years	15 00
H. A. Lovell	" " auditor	2 00
A. R. Emerson	" " " "	2 00
George A. Mayo	" " member of school board	28 00
W. W. Dinsmore	" " collector of taxes	75 00

 \$561 62

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Geo. L. Savory, drawing logs	\$ 1 75
James A. Linsley, digging graves	2 00
Lewis & Knight, wood for town hall	4 87
Marshall Perkins, returning births and deaths, 1893	1 25
Robert E. Mussey, printing town reports	27 00
F. D. Messer, expense on road machine	4 20
L. K. Osborn, abatement for watering trough	2 00
J. W. Lyman, " "	2 00
Geo. G. Bowen, lumber for cemetery	24 67
W. C. Matthews, returning death	75
John P. Kemp, abatement for watering trough	2 00
Charles E. Ellis, " "	2 00
J. A. Rawson, " "	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, painting town hall and lockup	50 00
Geo. E. Holmes, lumber for lockup	24 59
N. B. Howard, work on lockup	20 00
D. J. Bond, abatement for over tax	2 30
Mahala Fisher, " "	1 15

M. D. Dickey, work on lockup	30 25
Andrew Chandler, abatement for watering trough	2 00
W. H. Spalter, blank books and papers	11 38
J. F. Dickey, material for lockup	64 58
H. W. Porter, abatement for watering trough	3 00
J. A. Linsley, digging three graves	10 00
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine	8 25
Fred L. Prentiss, recording births, deaths and marriages	6 45
Ware & Kent, blacksmith work on road machine and lockup	8 20
E. M. Smith, insurance on town hall	20 00
F. L. Prentiss, blank books, etc.	1 64
F. J. Marvin, wood, oil and telephone messages	17 90
“ brimstone for cemetery for 1893	3 00
“ oil and paint for town hall and hardware for lockup	43 32
Edward P. Hatch, abatement for poll tax	1 15
J. F. Dickey, cash paid out, work and guide boards	10 50
“ abatement for watering trough	3 00
H. O. Webster, care of public library to Feb. 15	14 25
C. H. Cooke, services as janitor of town hall	13 00
“ abatement for watering through	2 00
S. G. Anderson, stove and pipe and thimble for lockup	5 33
Marshall Perkins, returning births and deaths	2 25
F. J. Marvin, literary fund reported in treasury	213 72
Fred W. Clark, lumber for lockup	31 76
Daniel Goodenow, returning births and deaths	2 25
S. O. Ball, lettering guide boards	5 25
Roscoe E. Gates, abatement for watering trough	2 00
W. W. Dinsmore, abatement of taxes	6 55

\$721 51

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. L. Savory, breaking roads in 1893	\$ 2 25
Andrew Morrison, work on highways in February and March	23 25
A. A. Clark, work and cash paid in February and March	43 82
Arthur Putnam, cash paid for highway	5 00
“ work and cash paid	69 94
Andrew Morrison, cash paid for highway	51 85
F. D. Messer, work and cash for highway	110 44
“ “ “ “	3 65
“ “ “ “	100 00
“ drawn by Orr Wallace, work and cash paid	42 32
“ work and cash paid	82 06
A. A. Clark, cash paid and work in March	13 20

F. D. Messer, work and cash paid	74 37
“ “ “	132 59
“ by Henry Pecor, work and cash paid	5 84
F. D. Messer, work and cash paid	127 39
“ “ “	118 81
J. S. Prouty, cash paid Geo. Lakin for work 1892	1 58
F. D. Messer, work and cash paid	111 18
“ drawn by Orr Wallace, work and cash paid	80 24
“ work and cash paid	150 34
“ “ “	97 48
“ “ “	73 20
Geo. H. Tuttle, breaking roads for Arthur Putnam	2 25
F. D. Messer, drawn by F. M. Forristall, work on highway	30 81
“ “ Orr Wallace, “ “	51 75
“ work and cash paid for highway	98 42
“ “ “ “	21 25
“ “ “ “	9 00
“ drawn by Geo. A. Lakin, “	6 25
“ work and cash paid for highway	9 75
“ drawn by J. L. Nash, “	13 00
Spencer & Co., drain tile for highway	11 72
F. D. Messer, drawn by Clough Bros., “	4 00
L. G. & C. E. Hayward, drain tile	5 20
S. G. Anderson, drain tile	5 00
F. D. Messer, cash paid and work on highway	69 44
“ “ for bridge plank and work	33 01
“ cash paid Levi Cady for breaking roads	7 75
“ drawn by Orr Wallace,	9 00
“ cash paid and breaking roads	32 08
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	\$1,940 48

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Martha Scott, support	\$ 6 00
E. P. Fish, goods for Geo. F. Kenney family	5 00
Eliza Barney, support of Harvey Barney	10 50
J. A. Brown, support of Rosaltha Keyes	7 00
F. J. Marvin, goods for Geo. F. Kenney	3 60
Martha Scott, support	6 00
Frank W. Clark, milk furnished Geo. F. Kenney	3 00
Martha Scott, support	6 00
“ “	7 50
Eliza Barney, support of Harvey Barney's last sickness	37 50
Martha Scott, support	12 00

Kimball Webster, medical attendance on Harvey Barney	10 25
Martha Scott, support	12 00
“ “	2 35
J. A. Brown, support of Rosaltha Keyes	28 00
J. F. Dickey, casket and expenses for burial of Harvey Barney	16 00
Martha Scott, support	12 00
Eliza Barney, balance of support for Harvey Barney	5 00
J. A. Brown, support of Rosaltha Keyes	17 50
Martha Scott, support	14 25

 \$221 45

TOWN PAUPERS.

T. B. Buffum, support of Bridget Murphy	\$ 31 47
Nancy Smith, “ “ Abigail Nash	32 50
T. B. Buffum, “ “ Bridget Murphy	33 04
Nancy Smith, “ “ Abigail Nash	35 00
T. B. Buffum, “ “ Bridget Murphy	34 61
Prentiss & Marvin, goods for Geo. M. Howard	3 15
Nancy Smith, support of Abigail Nash	35 00
S. S. Quinn, rent and supplies for Geo. M. Howard	14 58
T. B. Buffum, support of Bridget Murphy	33 61
S. S. Quinn, rent and support of Geo. M. Howard	13 53
“ “ rent for Geo. M. Howard	8 00
Nancy Smith, support of Abigail Nash	30 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Geo. Nash family	3 92
“ “ “ Geo. M. Howard	105 21
J. F. Dickey, support for “	2 00
M. B. Chapin, keeping three tramps	2 25
H. O. Webster, medicine for Abigail Nash	3 50
Marshall Perkins, medicine and attendance for Abigail Nash	1 75
“ “ “ “	2 00
“ “ “ Geo. M. Howard	15 00
M. B. Chapin, keeping one tramp	75
Daniel Goodenow, medical attendance on Geo. M. Howard	4 50

 \$445 37

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Lucius A. Barrus, sheep killed by dogs	\$5 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods for Charles Moulthrop	\$ 7 00
“ “ “	28 00
“ “ “	17 50

 \$52 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Charles H. Cooke, school books and supplies	\$41 99
“ “ “ “	10 55
“ “ “ “	5 40
“ “ “ “	1 35
W. H. Spalter, “ “	4 56
	<hr/> \$63 85

MEMORIAL DAY.

J. L. Nash, appropriation for Memorial day	\$50 00
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BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

J. F. Dickey, cash paid for bounty on hawks	\$2 75
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb., 1894	\$ 2,413 65
Receipts during the year	7,037 37
Total	<hr/> 9,451 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during the year	\$ 6,630 37
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	2,820 65
Total	<hr/> \$9,451 02

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894	\$ 4,824 12
Assets Feb. 15, 1894	2,612 95
Balance of indebtedness	<hr/> \$2,211 17
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 4,975 09
Assets Feb. 15, 1895	2,988 14
Balance of indebtedness Feb. 15, 1895	<hr/> \$ 1,986 95
Decrease of indebtedness during the year	\$ 224 22

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 2,413 65
Eunice Cheeyer's note	100 00
Cash from county for county paupers	243 27
“ “ dependent soldiers	52 50
Cash for grass on town house lot	1 00
Savings Bank tax	1,993 24
Literary fund	218 44
Railroad tax	80
Cash for lumber	10 66

Cash for bounty on hawks	2 75
Amount of warrant for taxes, W. W. Dinsmore, collector	4,194 36
Interest on taxes	12 75
License on dogs	120 32
Cash of C. H. Cooke, for rent of hall	36 00
Cash of G. A. R. Post for rent	51 28
Total	<hr/> \$ 9,451 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eunice Cheever's note	\$ 100 00
State tax	1,385 00
County tax	1,080 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers	561 62
" " county paupers	221 45
" " dependent soldiers	52 50
" " town paupers	445 37
" " for highways and bridges	1,940 48
" " damage by dogs	5 00
" " for school supplies	63 85
" " " Memorial day	20 00
" " " bounty on hawks	2 75
" " " ordinary town charges	721 51
	<hr/> \$ 6,630 37
Excess of receipts over disbursements	2,820 65
Total	<hr/> \$ 9,451 02

LIABILITIES.

Kingsbury fund in treasury	\$ 606 06
Due school district for literary fund	218 44
fire "	49 30
town library	3 21
for repairs of cemeteries	50 58
town bonds	3,800 00
interest on town bonds	247 50
	<hr/> \$ 4,975 09

ASSETS.

Due for county paupers	\$ 43 75
dependent soldiers	17 50
rent from G. A. R. Post	6 24
Eunice Cheever's note	100 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895	2,820 65
	<hr/> \$2,988 14

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1895.

State tax, estimated	\$1,385 00
County " "	1,000 00
Schools	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges	1 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DICKEY, } Selectmen
 J. S. PROUTY, } of
 F. M. FORRISTALL, } Alstead.

The undersigned, a board of auditors chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that we have attended to the duties assigned to us and find the accounts of the selectmen properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN P. KEMP, } Auditors of Town
 CLIFTON A. METCALF, } of Alstead.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Cash in treasury	Feb. 15, 1894	\$2,413 65
Eunice Cheever note		100 00
April 4	Received of selectmen, dependent soldiers and pauper claims	126 80
	Received of C. H. Cooke, rent of town hall	36 00
May 12	" F. L. Prentiss, town clerk, licenses on dogs	120 32
Oct 16	" selectmen, dependent soldiers and pauper claims	168 97
Feb 15	Bounty on hawks	2 75
	Received of selectmen, lumber and grass sold	10 91
	" interest on taxes	12 75
	Savings bank tax	1,993 24
	Literary fund	218 44
	Railroad tax	80
	W. W. Dinsmore, collector	4,194 36
	Received of selectmen, grass sold	75
	" " rent Grand Army room	51 28
Total		\$9,451 02

CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY.

Paid orders of selectmen	\$4,064 53
County tax	1,080 84
State tax	1,385 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	2,820 65
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	\$9,351 02
Eunice Cheever note	100 00
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Total	\$9,451 02

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN, Treasurer.

The undersigned, a board of auditors chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and find the accounts of the treasurer properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN P. KEMP, } Auditors of Town
CLIFTON A. METCALF, } of Alstead.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

LABOR AND CASH EXPENDED FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

1894.		
March	F. D. Messer, labor	\$ 3 00
	Cash paid Kin Austin	65
April	F. D. Messer, labor	6 50
	Charles Emerson and team	63 00
	Cash paid Albert French	8 00
	Harlie Pratt	11 25
	Bradford Whipple	11 25
	Wall Wilson	1 25
	Charles Wilson	1 25
	Charles D. Smith	2 50
	Frank M. Forristall	1 50
	George F. Kenney	1 25
	Drills, powder and fuse	2 69
	Andrew Morrison	75
	Orr Wallace, labor	13 80
	Cash paid H. D. Dickey	12 00
	John Dickey	5 75
	H. Royce	5 25
	Edmund Dinsmore	2 77
	Michael Maney	1 25
	Alva Smith	1 50
May	F. D. Messer, labor	23 70
	Charles Emerson and team	163 00
	Will Clark and team	5 20
	Cash paid Albert French	42 00
	Harlie Pratt	20 38
	Bradford Whipple	21 00
	George F. Kenney	11 23
	George Winham	7 88
	Leland Still	62
	Prentiss Britton	3 75
	Fred Wilson	4 62
	Will Clarke	7 50

May	Cash paid Israel Gratto	4 50
	Fred Pratt	62
	Herman Clark	1 25
	Malan Ellis	1 25
	New pole and repairs on scraper	2 50
	Cash paid David Scanlen	4 05
	James A. Linsley	2 70
	Henry Pecor	1 72
	Clough Bros.	4 12
	George Cater	17 50
	L. G. & C. E. Howard, drain pipe	5 20
	Cash paid D. F. Brown	9 00
	Merrill J. Kidder	27 85
	L. K. Osborne	2 87
June	F. D. Messer, labor	39 25
	Charles Emerson and team	233 00
	Will Clark and team	4 52
	Cash paid Albert French	50 00
	Harlie Pratt	16 87
	Bradford Whipple	12 50
	Kendall Austin	5 00
	Will Clarke	6 25
	Herman Clark	4 37
	Maland Ellis	4 37
	Fred Pratt	6 88
	Israel Gratto	18 75
	J. C. Dunham	1 35
	Fred Wilson	1 87
	George Winham	1 88
	Orren Wilder	4 50
	John Royce	3 75
	George Currie	8 75
	Herbert Gunn	14 70
	Frank Bolio, Jr.	7 81
	Frank Lyman	19 84
	Eugene Lyman	5 93
	George F. Kenney	3 75
	Frank W. Clarke	7 50
	Julius H. Porter	10 25
	George Goodwin	9 29
	Edward Pratt	7 25
	Sidney Pratt	3 39
	George Pratt	8 75

June	Cash paid George Cater	20 41
	James W. Ross	7 20
	James Linsley	11 30
	Leslie P. Cater	2 00
	Charles Linsley	3 99
	Warren Alden	3 34
	Spencer & Co., drain pipe	11 72
	S. G. Anderson “	5 00
	George Lakin	3 75
	George Hodkins	11 70
	Andrew J. Chandler	8 12
	Frank M. Forristall	30 81
	Henry Tuttle	9 25
	Clough Bros.	3 50
	W. O. Blake	14 25
	Leslie H. Chandler	6 56
	F. O. Cady	2 50
	A. Morrison	20 50
	E. P. Hatch	3 50
	Charles Fisher	1 20
	Henry Thayer	2 25
	Arthur Putnam	7 50
	A. J. Beldin	4 47
	W. A. French	2 55
	Orr Wallace, labor	20 42
	Cash paid Bennie Sartwell	20 00
	Lewis & Knight	14 10
	Edmund Dinsmore	7 12
	George C. Dinsmore	4 50
	W. W. Dinsmore	7 05
	F. J. Leach	7 05
July	F. D. Messer, labor	1 00
	Charles Emerson and team	9 00
	Cash paid Albert French	2 00
	Harlie Pratt	1 25
	George Currie	1 25
	Prentiss Britton	1 87
	George F. Kenney	4 50
	Elmer Richardson	5 85
	Frank Bolio	30 00
	Israel Gratto	2 25
	Levi Britton	1 25
	Maland Ellis	3 00

July	Cash paid George Cater	2 50
	James Davis for powder	60
	Orr Wallace, labor	20 80
Aug.	F. D. Messer, labor	3 74
	Cash paid George Lakin	2 50
	C. E. Ellis	8 85
	H. D. Dickey	4 00
	Edmund Dinsmore	3 45
	C. H. Cooke	1 50
Sept.	F. D. Messer, labor	13 40
	Cash paid Louis Bourette	3 75
	Edmund Dinsmore	1 65
	Thomas Dinsmore, bridge timber	7 29
	John Kemp	2 09
	Frank W. Clark	17 50
	Willie Clark	1 88
	Frank Lyman	9 37
	J. F. Cady	7 95
	George Goodwin	4 24
Oct.	F. D. Messer, labor	6 60
	Cash paid George H. Howard, bridge timber	5 00
	John P. Kemp	2 50
	George Pratt	3 50
	Orr Wallace, labor	3 00
	Cash paid H. D. Dickey	1 50
	Thomas Dinsmore, bridge timber	4 86
Nov.	F. D. Messer, labor	5 00
	Cash paid Clough Bros.	4 00
	J. L. Nash	13 00
	F. W. Clark, bridge plank	47 79
	G. G. Banks, bridge plank	28 31
Dec.	F. D. Messer	9 75
	Cash paid F. M. Forristall, bridge timber	4 50
	Thomas Dinsmore, bridge timber	11 15
Jan.	F. D. Messer, breaking roads	1 08
	Levi E. Cady	3 30
Feb.	F. D. Messer, breaking roads	14 23
	Cash paid Levi E. Cady	4 45
	George A. Mayo	1 44
	Thos. Dinsmore	2 40
	W. W. Dinsmore	4 80
	Orr Wallace	1 80
	F. D. Messer, settling up accounts and making out report	10 00
Total		\$1,727 34

Amount raised by vote of town for repair of highways	\$1,500 00
Amount of money left over from last year	395 42
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Amount drawn by last board road commissioners	\$1,895 42
Cash received of selectmen per order on treasurer	\$ 213 14
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	\$1,940 48
Amount used more than appropriated by the town	\$45 06
Bridge plank on hand, 2284 feet	\$22 84
Drain tile on hand, about 20 feet	2 40

Thorough work has been done on all the main roads in town and work which we think will be lasting. Nearly all the sluices and culverts have been rebuilt. A large amount of gravel has been carted on to the streets in the village and the back roads have nearly all been patched up. There should have been more work done on these roads, but the appropriation of the town was not large enough to reach them all. They should receive especial attention another year. The town should have a new road scraper, as the old one is lacking in several improvements on other machines which add greatly to the ease of handling and the quality and rapidity of work done with them, besides being badly worn and liable to break or give out entirely when it might cause serious delay. Respectfully submitted,

F. D. MESSER,

Road Commissioner for the Town of Alstead.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Names of Parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
1894.				Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.
Feb 1		M	L	W Hiram E Page	Annie Whipple	W	Alstead	Teamster	Concord, Vt	
Feb 25		M	S	W Albert P Clough	Mary Chandler	W	"	Farmer	Springfield, Vt	
May 26	Hosea H. Wellman	M	L	W Henry Wellman	Annette French	W	"	"	Lyndboro, N H	
July 1		M	L	W George F Kinney	Marion W Larkey	W	"	"	Gilsun, N H	
July 22		F	L	W Frank M Forristall	Julia M Clapp	W	"	"	Alstead N H	
Sept 7	Annie G. Webster	F	L	W Charles G Webster	Ida Timothy	W	"	Tinsmith	"	Ticonderoga, N Y
Nov 7	Susie L. Richardson	F	L	W George E Richardson	Bertha A Hunter	W	"	Farmer	Walpole, N H	
Dec 30		M	L	W Joseph Blodgett	Amelia Wright	W	"	Hotel Keeper	Keene N H	
									St Albans Vt	Canada

All were born in Alstead.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of mar-	Place of mar- riage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in year.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of par- ents.	Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Apr. 13	East Alstead	Fred M. Wilson	Alstead	25 W	Farmer	Alstead	Edwin Wilson.	Alstead	Rev W. E. Locke
Apr. 16	"	Rose Blodgett	"	16 "	"	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Blodgett.	St. Albans, Vt.	East Alstead
Apr. 17	Walpole	Ella Dunham	"	38 "	Farmer	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Joseph Porter.	Canada.	Rev I. B. Stuart
Apr. 19	"	J. T. Clarke	"	44 "	Painter	Westminster, Vt.	Elisba Dunham.	Westminster, Vt.	
Apr. 19	"	Fannie O. Huntley	"	52 "	"	Marlow	Peteliah Clarke.		Rev G. J. Bard
Apr. 19	"	Jasper Smith	"	44 "	Farmer	Alstead	Allen Huntley.		Rev W. E. Locke
May 30	"	Mary Stone	Brooklyn, N. Y.	50 "	"	Sharon, Vt.	John Smith.		E. M. Smith, Esq
June 5	Bel. Falls, Vt	George L. Nash	Alstead	30 "	Farmer	Keene	Stillman Nash.	Gilsum.	Rev W. E. Locke
June 5	Alstead	Celia Austin	"	30 "	"	Alstead	Kendall Austin.	Alstead.	East Alstead
June 5	Alstead	George E. Wright	"	25 "	Farmer	Keene	George Wright.	Gilsum.	Rev J. Fullerton
June 5	Alstead	Lena J. Cater	"	34 "	"	Alstead	George Cater.	Alstead.	Bel. Falls, Vt
July 18	"	Fred W. Estabrook	Langdon	18 "	Drummer	Alstead	John W. Estabrook.	Westminster, Mass.	Rev I. B. Stuart
Aug. 7	Keene	Alice E. Prentiss	Alstead	23 "	Farmer	Alstead	Fred L. Prentiss.	"	Rev I. B. Stuart
Aug. 17	East Alstead	Olivia B. Comstock	Walpole	24 "	Farmer	Walpole	George Pratt.	Alstead.	Rev I. B. Stuart
Sept. 5	Fall River, Mass.	Walter E. Wilson	Alstead	23 "	Farmer	Alstead	Madison Comstock.	Alstead.	Rev Mr. Hand
Oct. 2	Marlow	Jennie Winham	"	17 "	Farmer	Marlow	Edwin Wilson.	Marlow.	Rev W. E. Locke
Oct. 3	Charlestown	Cleon R. Demerise	"	16 "	Farmer	Alstead	Curtis Winham.	Lowell, Vt.	East Alstead
Nov. 18	Bel. Falls, Vt	Florence E. Gray	Alstead	30 "	Miller	Keene	Louis Demerise.	Lowell, Mass.	Rev T. D. Merritt
Dec. 7	Alstead	George E. Holmes	Fall River, Mass.	25 "	Farmer	Peterboro	John D. Holmes.	Marlow.	Fall River, Mass
		Caroline Comstock	Alstead	29 "	Farmer	Keene	Fred A. Comstock.		Rev E. N. Jarrett
		Harriet W. Greene	Marlow	21 "	Farmer	Keene	Jonas T. Greene.	Lempster.	Marlow
		Fannie M. Robbins	Alstead	21 "	Farmer	Keene	Ira J. Robbins.		Rev T. D. How'rd
		Milton C. Dodge	Langdon	20 "	Farmer	Lempster	Ceylon M. Dodge.	Charlestown	Charlestown
		Myrtle L. Jenna	Acworth	28 "	Farmer	Lempster	Henry A. Comstock.		Rev Mr. Dodge
		Ebner C. Comstock	Alstead	18 "	Carpenter	Montgomery, Vt.	Ceylon M. Dodge.	Lempster.	Bel. Falls, Vt
		Louisa G. Dodge	Min'polis, Minn	36 "		Sutton, Canada	Henry S. Stanley.		Rev I. B. Stuart
		Henry Stanley	Alstead	24 "					Alstead

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex		Condition *	Occupation	Disease or cause of death
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female			
Jan 1	Alstead	Sterling G. Anderson.	78	9	14	Philadelphia, Pa	M	W	M	Carpenter	General Debility.
Jan 8	Alstead	Betsy T. Cady.	90	9	12		M	F	W	Farmer	Old Age.
Jan 15	Alstead	Daniel V. Whittier.	64	6		Lowell, Mass	M	F	W	Housewife	Apoplexy.
Feb 15	"	Mary Gates.	83	10	13	Gilsum	M	F	W	Farmer	Old Age.
Feb 25	"	— Clough.	0	0	0	Alstead	M	F	St'b'n	Farmer	Stillborn.
Feb 28	"	Elisha Dunham.	79	2	20	Westminster, Vt	M	F	M	Farmer	Tuberculosis Pulmonaris.
Mar 17	East Alstead	Mary J. Tinker.	71	9	8		M	F	W	Housekeeper	Edema of the Lungs.
Mar 16	Alstead	Mary A. Dunham.	78	6	24	Athens, Vt	M	F	W	Farmer	La Grippe.
June 3	East Alstead	Harvey Barney.	90				M	F	"	Farmer	Apoplexy.
July 6	Alstead	Emily Glover.	65	8	15	Langdon	M	F	"	Farmer	Meningitis.
July 12	Alstead	John V. Green.	82	10	24	Carlisle, Mass	M	F	"	Farmer	Puerperal Convulsions.
July 26	Alstead	Julia M. Forristall.	37	11	13	Huntington, Mass	M	F	"	Farmer	Typhoid Fever.
July 30	"	G. Duane Clarke.	21	4	19	Alstead	M	F	"	Farmer	Cholera Infantum.
Aug 25	"	Waldo Howard.	1	6		"	M	F	"	Farmer	Heart Disease.
Sept 20	"	Charles Powers.	74	8	23	Westminster, Vt	M	F	W	Farmer	Old Age.
Sept 27	"	Sarah A. Moulthrop.	86	1	3	Moultonborough	M	F	"	Farmer	Emphysema.
Oct 14	"	Deane O. Cooke.	16	3	22	Alstead	M	F	S	Farmer	Tubercular Meningitis.
Oct 20	"	Benjamin Sartwell.	28	10	23	Langdon	M	F	"	Farmer	Heart Disease.
Nov 20	"	Joseph Fifield.	74	5	3	Lyme	M	F	"	Farmer	Debility and Weakness.
Nov 26	"	Lena Julia Forristall.	28	10	4	Alstead	M	F	S	Farmer	

* Single, Married, Widowed, etc.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

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